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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 1-2-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant discusses the applied art in the last office action and the current application in general terms and fails to particularly point out the specific claim language which he feels defines over the applied art. The examiner requests applicant to discuss which claim language is not met by the Ciacco et al. reference. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark W Bockelman whose telephone number is (703)-308-2112. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 10-8:30.

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